

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

CRIMINAL MINUTES-JURY TRIAL

Case No. 3:21-CR-107-SA

Place Held: OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Style: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. JAMARR SMITH; THOMAS IROKO
AYODELE, a/k/a “ROKO”; and GILBERT MCTHUNEL, II, a/k/a GILBERT MCTHUNEL

Date & Time Began: 2/21/2023, 9:54 a.m.

Date & Time Ended: 2/24/2023, 4:13 p.m.

Total Time – 17 hours 59 minutes

2/21/2023 – 9:54 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. (4 hours, 12 minutes)

2/22/2023 – 9:26 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. (6 hours, 07 minutes)

2/23/2023 – 9:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (4 hour, 43 minutes)

2/24/2023 – 9:35 a.m. – 4:13 p.m. (2 hours, 57 minutes)

PRESENT: HONORABLE SHARION AYCOCK, JUDGE

Tracy Wright
Courtroom Deputy

Phyllis McLarty
Official Court Reporter

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Deliberations Began: 2/24/2023, 12:15 p.m.

Verdict Returned: 2/24/2023, 4:00 p.m.

Verdict as to Jamarr Smith: Guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

Verdict as to Thomas Iroko Ayodele, a/k/a “Roko”: Guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

Verdict as to Gilbert McThunel, II, a/k/a Gilbert McThunel: Guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

Exhibits Introduced Yes

Witnesses Yes

REMARKS: Voir dire conducted; jury impaneled. Arguments regarding Motion in Limine as to Expert Testimony by Non-Designated Experts [106], Motion in Limine as to Interpretation of Videos [107], and Motion in Limine as to Prejudicial Photographs [108] heard by the Court prior to the commencement of the trial. Order [121] entered on the docket on 2/21/2023. Jury trial conducted. Government presented case, witnesses testified, exhibits introduced. Oral Motion in

Limine as to Defendant Gilbert McThunel /DENIED. Government rested. Defendants made oral Rule 29 Motion for Judgment of Acquittal/DENIED. Defense rested. Government finally rested. Jury deliberated. 2/24/2023 - Note from jury: Parties reconvened in the courtroom to address jury note question. Written response provided to the jury. Jury resumed deliberations; verdict returned. Jury Polled. Jury excused. Order setting sentencing to follow. Defendants remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

DAVID CREWS, CLERK

By: /s/ Tracy Wright
Courtroom Deputy